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## ICPI NEWS

### ICPI to Host Webinar on Designing Rooftop, Pedestal and Deck Overlays Applications with Slabs



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Join ICPI Technical Director David Smith and ICPI Director of Engineering Robert Bowers, P. Eng. at 1 p.m. EST on Thursday, Jan. 11 for the webinar, "Designing Rooftop, Pedestal and Deck Overlays Applications with Slabs."

The webinar will cover design and construction of roof decks for pedestrian plazas and vehicular parking and driving areas.

Paving product and Factory Mutual design recommendations will be covered. Construction assemblies will be presented using concrete pavers and paving slabs in sand-set and pedestal applications.

The presentation serves as an introduction to ICPI Tech Spec 14 on Segmental Concrete Paving Units for Roof Decks and is for architects, landscape architects, civil engineers, contractors and ICPI members.

To register or view a complete listing of the upcoming webinars, click [here](#).



## 2018 ICPI Annual Meeting Early Bird Registration Deadline Quickly Approaching



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The 2018 ICPI Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN will take place on February 11-13, following the NCMA Annual Convention and ICON EXPO Equipment Show.



Be sure to take advantage of the early bird registration prices before fees increase after Friday, Jan. 12. To register for the Annual Meeting or to view a preliminary agenda, please visit the [event webpage](#).

If your company is interested in sponsoring the Annual Meeting, please complete the [Sponsorship Commitment Form](#) and submit it to [Erin Hobson](#) by Monday, Jan. 8.

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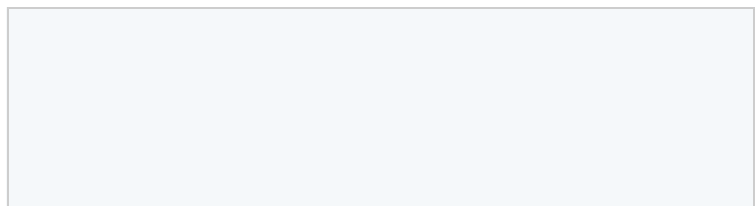


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ICPI annually conducts a membership services and programs evaluation to help the ICPI Board, committees and staff create new programs and determine whether certain programs are no longer valued by members. To continually improve the services provided to members, the ICPI membership department sent an email to member representatives and committee participants containing a link to the Membership Needs Assessment Survey on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Please take a few moments to fill it out so ICPI can better serve you.

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**ICPI Welcomes New Members in December**

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Dealer:

- Zimmerman Mulch Products, LLC (Lebanon, PA)
- [Bachmans Hardscape](#) (Minneapolis, MN)

Affiliate Contractor:

- Konig Construction (Santa Clara, CA)
- [Outdoor Living Unlimited](#) (Waukesha, WI)
- Gem Stonescapes, LLC (Odessa, FL)

Informational Contractor:

- [Falcon Landscapes Pavers & Masonry](#) (Mesa, AZ)
- Florida Brick Paving, Inc. (Orlando, FL)
- [Premier Landscape & Design](#) (Carlyle, IL)
- [Bella Terra Landscaping](#) (Duluth, MN)
- [Horizon Landscape Contractors Ltd.](#) (Langley, BC)
- [JWA Landscape & Concrete Construction](#) (El Dorado Hills, CA)
- [North Carolina Turf Care](#) (Youngsville, NC)
- Little River Lawn & Landscaping (Goldsboro, NC)
- [Peachtree Pavers](#) (Sugar Hill, GA)
- Frisella Nursery Inc (Defiance, MO)
- Premier Paving and Plants Inc (Lorton, VA)
- [J Gann Landscapes](#) (North Myrtle Beach, SC)
- [Bay and Beach Landscape](#) (Virginia Beach, VA)
- [Wagner Landscaping, Inc.](#) (Slate Hill, NY)
- [Cutting Edge Lawn & Landscaping, LLC](#) (Alexandria, VA)
- [Precision Landscaping & Excavating](#) (Torrington, CT)

Informational:



Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ)



## Did You Know? New ICPI Safety Meeting Templates Are Available



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The Jan. 1, 2018 package of the ICPI Safety Meeting Templates are now available to ICPI members on ICPI's website.

Job site safety is important to your workers, your company and you. Making sure your workers have the knowledge they need to keep them safe is the first step to building a culture of safety within your company. In fact, as part of an effective health and safety program, your workers should participate in regularly scheduled meetings to discuss safety on the work site.

### MEMBER NEWS

## Member Feature: European Paving Designs



European Paving Designs

European Paving Designs, located in San Jose, California, serves as a strong supporter of education and moving the segmental concrete pavement industry forward.

EPD is committed to [ICPI Installer Courses and Continuing Education Programs](#), and value the Institute's technical resources. European Paving Designs has 16 Certified Installers on staff, with five employees holding the PICP Specialist or Commercial Paver Technician designations as well.

To learn more about European Paving Designs, visit [www.europeanpavingdesigns.com](http://www.europeanpavingdesigns.com).



## Feature Your Company in Paver Express



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As a new feature of Paver Express, ICPI will profile one voting member company per biweekly issue. This complimentary profile will highlight each company's products and services, expert staff and resources for the segmental concrete pavement industry. A company logo will also be displayed next to the article. Paver Express is distributed to 13,000 readers, including all member companies. Companies will be profiled on a rotating basis between producer, associate and voting contractor.

If you are interested in profiling your company for thousands of Paver Express readers, please send an email to [Reba Miller](#), Marketing & Meetings Coordinator.

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## GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### District of Columbia Circuit Court Denies Petition to Review Silica Rule



United States Court of Appeals

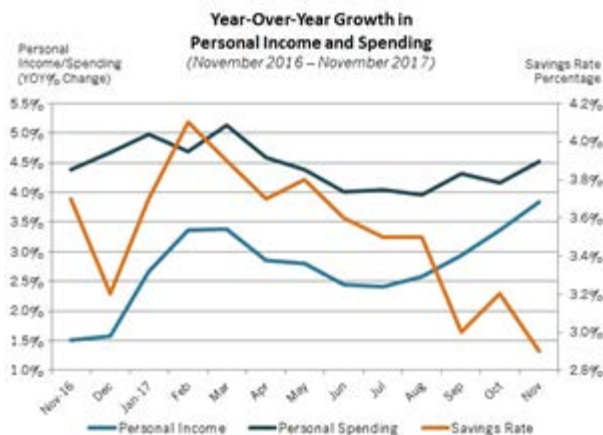
The D.C. Circuit issued its decision in the [Construction Industry Safety Coalition](#) (CISC) petition for review of the silica rule. Unfortunately, the petition of the CISC was denied. The court noted that CISC made some good points, however, (as feared) the court was highly deferential to the Agency. The CISC plans to continue working with OSHA as the current strategy is to submit Requests for Information and FAQs, which OSHA has indicated will go forward irrespective of the decision. [More on silica decision.](#)

### Year-Over-Year Growth in Personal Income and Spending



NAM

The Bureau of Economic Analysis said that the U.S. economy grew by an annualized 3.2 percent in the third quarter, down marginally from the previous estimate of 3.3 percent. Of course, the bottom line is that the U.S. economy has expanded for two straight quarters by at least 3 percent, and if the current forecast holds, that streak should extend to three consecutive quarters. National Association of Manufacturers' Chief Economist, Chad Moutray, Ph.D., CBE states, "My current forecast is for 3.5 percent real GDP growth in the fourth quarter, with 2.3 percent growth in the U.S. economy for 2017 as a whole. This is a slight improvement from the 2.1 percent average growth rate seen since the Great Recession, but I am also estimating 2.8 percent growth for 2018. With the passage of comprehensive tax reform and other pro-growth policies, I continue to believe that there is upward potential in that outlook for next year, especially as firms increase their investments." ...



Turning to the residential market, new housing starts jumped to a 13-month high in November. New residential construction rose 3.3 percent from 1,256,000 units at the annual rate in October to 1,297,000 in November, its fastest pace since October 2016. More importantly, the increase in the latest data came from a significant uptick in activity for single-family construction, up from 883,000 in October to 930,000 in November, its best reading since September 2007. Moreover, single-family starts have risen by 13.0 percent over the past 12 months. This is heartening news and a sign that the housing market has strengthened recently from the lull experienced over the summer months. With that in mind, it should not be a surprise that home builder optimism soared to an 18-year high in the latest survey, with a very healthy outlook for 2018. [READ MORE](#)

## INDUSTRY BUZZ

### DeGroot: Permeable Pavers Are Being Used in Some Places Instead of Asphalt or Concrete



The Observer

One of the latest and smartest solutions to massive parking lots is the use of permeable pavers instead of asphalt or concrete. Permeable pavers are similar to brick paving stones but with spaces between each brick, allowing water to penetrate downward rather than running off into catch basins. [READ MORE](#)

## Work to Begin on Long-Awaited Facelift for Downtown DeLand



The Daytona Beach News-Journal

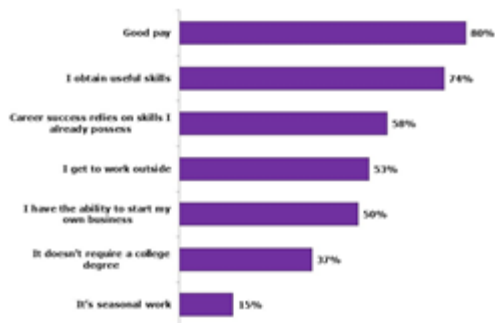
As part of the streetscape project, Georgia Avenue's cracked pavement will be removed and replaced with concrete pavers, and the sidewalk, which also will be removed and replaced, will have bands of the decorative pavers. There also will be removable bollards and some landscaping. [READ MORE](#)

## Young Adults & the Construction Trades



NAHB

Most Important Benefits of a Career in the Construction Trades  
(% of Respondents Who Want to Work in Construction Trades)



NAHB conducted a national poll of young adults ages 18 to 25 to find out how this age group feels about a career in the construction trades. The majority of young adults (74 percent) say they know the field in which they want to have a career. Of these, only 3 percent are interested in the construction trades. [READ MORE](#)

## ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
Jan. 8-9	Concrete Paver Installer Course — County Materials Corporation	Wausau, WI
Jan. 10-11	Concrete Paver Installer Course — County Materials Corporation	DePere, WI
Jan. 10-11	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Birmingham, AL
Jan. 15	PICP Specialist Course — North Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association	Greensboro, NC
Jan. 15-16	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Indiana Green Expo	Indianapolis, IN
Jan. 15-16	Concrete Paver Installer Course — North Carolina Nursery and Landscape Association	Greensboro, NC
Jan. 15-16	Concrete Paver Installer Course — County Materials Corporation	Minneapolis, MN
Jan. 16-17	Advanced Residential Paver Technician Course — Sauder's Hardscape Supply LLC	New Holland, PA
Jan. 17	PICP Specialist Course — Nicolock	Frederick, MD
Jan. 17	PICP Specialist Course — County Materials Corporation	Minneapolis, MN

Jan. 17-18	Advanced Residential Paver Technician Course — Belgard	Winchester, VA
Jan. 17-18	Concrete Paver Installer Course — CPM Oldcastle	Helena, MT
Jan. 21-22	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Nicolock	Lindenhurst, NY
Jan. 22-23	Concrete Paver Installer Course — County Materials Corporation	Oconomowoc, WI
Jan. 23-24	Concrete Paver Installer Course at 2018 World of Concrete	Las Vegas, NV
Jan. 24	PICP Specialist Course — Greendell Landscape Solutions	Noblesville, IN
Jan. 24	PICP Specialist Course — County Materials Corporation	Oconomowoc, WI
Jan. 24	PICP Specialist Course — Nicolock	Manassas, VA
Jan. 24-25	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Zimmerman Mulch Products, LLC	Lebanon, PA
Jan. 24-25	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Southern Pines, NC
Jan. 30-31	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Lowcountry Paver	Hardeeville, SC
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1	Concrete Paver Installer Course (Spanish) — Nicolock and Sisler Stone	Falls Church, VA
Feb. 1	PICP Specialist Course — Lowcountry Paver	Hardeeville, SC
Feb. 1	PICP Specialist Course — Master Builders Association	Bellevue, WA
Feb. 1-2	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Master Builders Association	Bellevue, WA
Feb. 5-6	Concrete Paver Installer Course — SiteOne Landscape Supply	Wichita, KS
Feb. 6-7	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Oberfields	Columbus, OH
Feb. 6-7	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Salt Lake City, UT
Feb. 9-10	2018 ICON EXPO	Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 9-13	2018 ICPI Annual Meeting	Indianapolis, IN
Feb. 13-14	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Dunning Stone and Supply Co.	Farmington, CT
Feb. 13-14	Concrete Paver Installer Course — MidAmerica Green Industry Council (MAGIC)	Kansas City, MO
Feb. 14-15	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Watkins Concrete Block	Omaha, NE
Feb. 21-22	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Nicolock	Lindenhurst, NY
Feb. 23	PICP Specialist Course — Nicolock	Lindenhurst, NY
Feb. 27	PICP Specialist Course — Newline Hardscapes	Falls Church, VA

Feb. 27-28	Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Minnetonka, MN
March 14-15	2018 Northeast Hardscape Expo	Providence, RI
Sept. 10-13	2018 ICPI Summer Meeting	Vancouver, BC
Oct. 16-19	2018 International Conference on Concrete Block Pavement	Seoul, Korea
Oct. 17-19	2018 Hardscape North America Trade Show	Louisville, KY
March 3-6	ICPI 25th Annual Meeting (2019)	Charleston, SC

To check out more ICPI Events, click [here](#).

## ICPI WEBINARS

Date	Webinar	Time
Jan. 11	Designing Rooftop, Pedestal and Deck Overlays Applications with Slabs — David Smith, ICPI Technical Director and Robert Bowers, P. Eng., ICPI Director of Engineering	1 p.m. EST
Jan. 22	Win the Job and Increase Profits: Using ICPI Certification to Differentiate Yourself from the Competition (Members Only) — Carl Peterson, Nicolock	1 p.m. EST
Feb. 6	Effective Use of Geosynthetic Materials in Hardscape Construction for Long-Term Performance — Robert Bowers, P. Eng., ICPI Director of Engineering	1 p.m. EST
Feb. 22	Modern Day Marketing of Contractors: Using Social Media and Tools like Drones, YouTube and Apps — Tom Gardocki, Interstate Landscape Co., Inc.	1 p.m. EST
March 13	How to Present a Lunch and Learn (Members Only) — Mark Dooley, Basalite and Dan Moreland, Anchor, an Oldcastle Company	1 p.m. EST
April 17	7 Key Principles (Everyone Should Know) for Sales Success (Members Only) — Randy Anderson, E3 Professional Trainers	1 p.m. EST
May 8	ICPI Foundation Projects Update (Members Only) — David Smith, ICPI Technical Director and Robert Bowers, P. Eng., ICPI Director of Engineering	1 p.m. EST

To check out more ICPI Webinars, click [here](#).

## TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- [Congressman David Price Impressed by Demonstration of Permeable Pavement](#) (ICPI)
- [Alley Revolution: How Detroit Rethought and Re-purposed Its Alleys](#) (Model D)
- [Benefits of Permeable Pavers You Can Share with Clients](#) (Total Landscape Care)

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